

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information recording apparatus for recording content information on an information recording medium comprising a main information recording area on which main information to be reproduced is recorded, and a plurality of content information recording areas on which content information to be reproduced to indicate contents of said main information is recorded, said apparatus comprising:
 - a recording device for recording said content information on a part of said plurality of content information recording areas;
- 10 a confirming device for confirming a recording result of said content information thus recorded; and
 - a control device for controlling said recording device, only when said recording result is confirmed to be successful, so that content information that is identical with said content information recorded on said part of said content information recording areas can be recorded on an other part of said content information recording areas.
2. The information recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein only when said recording result is confirmed to be successful, said control device repeatedly controls said recording device so that said content information that is identical with said content information recorded on said part of said content information recording areas can be recorded on the other part of said content information recording areas until recording said content information on all of said content information recording areas is completed.
- 20 3. The information recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said confirming device comprises:
 - a temporarily storing device for temporarily storing information

that is identical with said content information recorded;

a detecting device for detecting said content information recorded from said content information recording areas; and

5 a judging device for judging the recording result by comparing said content information thus detected with the information stored in said temporarily storing device.

4. The information recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said content information recording areas exist at three places in said information recording medium; and said recording device
10 records said content information on only one of said content information recording areas per recording.

5. An information recording method for recording content information on an information recording medium comprising a main information recording area on which main information to be reproduced is recorded, and a plurality of content information recording areas on which content information to be reproduced to indicate contents of said main information is recorded, said method comprising:

15 a recording process of recording said content information on a part of said plurality of content information recording areas;
20 a confirming process of confirming a recording result of said content information thus recorded; and

25 a control recording process of controlling recording only when said recording result is confirmed to be successful, so that content information that is identical with said content information recorded on said part of said content information recording areas can be recorded on an other part of said content information recording areas.

6. The information recording method according to Claim 5, wherein

only when said recording result is confirmed to be successful, recording is repeatedly controlled during said process of controlling recording so that said content information that is identical with said content information recorded on the part of said content information recording areas can be recorded on the other part of said content information recording areas until recording said content information on all of said content information recording areas is completed.